

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Atsushi Minemura  
Appln. No. : 10/788,523  
Filed : February 27, 2004  
Title : APPLICATION AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, SECURE DEVICE, AND TERMINAL DEVICE  
  
Conf. No. : 6891  
Art Unit : 2109  
Examiner : Amare Tabor  
  
Customer No. : 00116  
Docket No. : NGB-36483

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2007 (Paper No. 20070604). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on September 12, 2007. Please charge the \$400 fee for two additional independent claims in excess of three to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. NGB-36483.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.